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TWENTY-SECOND YEAR.

HARK!

Do You Hear Sounds of War from Osawatimie.

Mrs. Lease and Freeborn Both Try to Sit

AS THE CHAIRMAN

Of the Kansas State Board of Charities.

Mrs. Lease Wires Her Attorney Eugene Hagan.

J. W. Freeborn, the newly appointed member of the state board of charities, took the oath of office at Osawatimie this morning, and attempted to sit as a member of the board. Eugene Hagan, counsel for Mrs. Lease, received the following dispatch from her at noon today, sent before the court had issued the restraining order:

OSAWATIMIE, Jan. 4, 9:50 a. m.

Eugene Hagan, Topeka.

File papers at once. Freeborn is here and has taken the oath of office. He is attempting to sit as a member of the board.

Mrs. Lease up to 3 o'clock had not heard from Mrs. Lease since her morning dispatch, and that was sent before Mr. Freeborn could have been notified of the restraining order.

Mr. Hagan said: "My understanding is that the board were in session at Osawatimie only until noon, and that at this morning's session Mr. Freeborn attempted to take Mrs. Lease's place on the board, but further than that I am unable to say, because I have not heard how it came out."

A dispatch published in a morning paper at Kansas City, says: "When Mrs. Lease was asked at Olathe if Freeborn would not participate in the Osawatimie meeting, she replied that he would not; that he would only be a spectator. It was learned, however, that a majority of the other members of the board had arranged to organize on the train en route to Osawatimie."

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Private Secretary Fred J. Case is absent from his desk in the governor's office today, and it is understood that he is watching the governor's interests at Osawatimie.

PER CAPITA CIRCULATION

Of Every Country in the World—United States Fifth.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 4.—The treasury department presents a table showing the monetary systems and approximate stocks of money in the aggregate and per capita in the principal countries of the world.

This shows that France, with a population of 35,000,000, has the highest per capita circulation of any of the countries named in the table, viz: \$36.81. "The Straits" with a population of 3,800,000, have a per capita circulation of \$28.94.

Others are: Belgium, \$20.70; Australia, \$20.05; the United States, \$20.02; the Netherlands, \$20.01; China, with a population of 400,000,000, has a per capita circulation of but \$1.28, all in silver.

Following China in this respect, Rumania has a circulation per capita of \$4.00; Serbia, \$4.27; Sweden, \$2.71; Turkey, \$2.28, with a population of 39,200,000; Central American states, \$0.75; Japan, \$4.00; India, \$3.44, against a population of 275,000,000; Hayti, \$4.90; Denmark, \$11.72; Russia, \$8.17, with a population of 125,000,000, and Mexico, \$5.00.

Since this statement was tabulated, the per capita circulation of the United States has decreased to \$25.55.

The table puts the stock of gold money at \$1,201,000,000; silver, \$4,901,000,000, and uncovered paper money at \$2,700,000,000.

A MOST TRYING YEAR.

English Incomes Depleted and Trade Generally Seriously Affected.

LONDON, Jan. 4.—The Times in an article on the trade of 1893 says: "It may be regarded as the most trying year of a decade. American currency and American action on the tariff checked enterprise."

The Australian banking crisis and the depression in American railways coupled with home investment troubles, depleted incomes and enforced economies which affected traders.

The inherent conditions of trade have generally been sound and remained so at the end of the year. What is lacking, is confidence in the stability of affairs abroad.

SPOILED A GOOD CASE.

Wilson's Attack on the Bank of England Increased, It Is Said.

LONDON, Jan. 4.—The News in its financial article, commenting on Mr. Wilson's attack on the Bank of England in the Investors' Review, says: "It is the opinion of leading bankers and others that Mr. Wilson spoiled a good case by excessive heat of language, and that the facts do not warrant wholesale accusations of bad management."

WHY HE DID IT.

Gov. Waite Tells Gov. Leavelle Why He Called the Legislature.

Governor Davis H. Waite of Colorado has written Governor Leavelle his reasons for assembling the Colorado legislature in special session and gives as his special reason that the legislature may take such action as will furnish work for the unemployed. The letter is as follows:

Hon. L. D. Leavelle, Topeka, Kansas:

My Dear Governor:—Yours of December 18th received. In all probability there will be a special session of our state legislature early in January. That legislature is not popular in either branch, although we fairly carried the state. We were scientifically counted out by defects in our Australian ballot law. The chief object of calling a special session is to provide ways and means to furnish work for the unemployed, to repeal the infamous bonding system which is fast burdening our municipalities with debts, and perian the state, counties, cities and school districts to make public improvements on their own credit, with their own money, and that solely payable for taxes.

With a hostile majority in both houses it is perhaps too much to expect an endorsement of the silver policy that will be recommended, but it will force those ideas to the front and compel their discussion. Six months from now, or one year at least, it will be generally acknowledged that no relief can be obtained from congress. The attempt to procure the free change of silver within the lines of the two old parties has been a complete failure for fifteen years. It can never succeed because it implies that we are finally to win by the aid of Wall street, which is an impossibility. What congress hath light with darkness, or Christ with Belial.

The late bi-metallic convention at Washington seems to me at present, to have been a failure. Here are three great national parties, two of them bitterly opposed to the free change of silver and one of them for it. So far as I can see, this convention puts all these parties on a par, it makes the issue local, and the practical effect must be to eliminate the people's party. I have not the full proceedings, and perhaps have only a one-sided view. Yours truly,

DAVIS H. WAITE, Governor.

ASK MORE RECEIVERS.

Boston Bondholders Want the Number of Receivers Added to Their Interest.

BOSTON, Jan. 4.—Aitchison bondholders to the number of twenty-six met yesterday. The following resolution was adopted:

"That a committee of five be appointed by the chair to select a committee of five persons who shall have authority. If in their judgment it is expedient to secure the appointment of one or more receivers for the Aitchison, Topeka & Santa Fe railroad company, in the interest of the holders of the first and second mortgages, in addition to the receivers already appointed, and for this purpose to take such action as shall seem wise to them to secure the cooperation of other bondholders, and the practical effect must be to eliminate the people's party. I have not the full proceedings, and perhaps have only a one-sided view. Yours truly,

NO MORE WARS.

Mr. Blackstone's Universal Peace Petition to the Nations Endorsed.

CHICAGO, Jan. 4.—W. E. Blackstone, the projector of the world's fair memorial to all the governments of the world, petitioning for universal peace and the abolition of war, has received from Washington, where he received the assurance that Secretary Breckinridge would forward the memorial through diplomatic channels to the various governments.

The document will be published in an octavo volume of 60 pages, the signatures to be furnished on separate cards, and the mailing in Morocco and gilt.

TO SHOOT THE AMERICANS.

Belmont Sends for Shots to Blow up the Sicilians.

MONTREVILLE, Jan. 4.—Belmont, it is reported, has sent a dispatch to Touhon, France, ordering him to war vessels, the Ruchelo and the Benjamin Constant, which have been building at that place to go to Pernambuco with all speed and join the fleet the president is gathering there.

Later reports received here about these two Brazilian war ships were to the effect that they were still far from being in shape for effective service.

SENATOR PEPPER'S MONEY.

It Appears to Be Going Into Plutocratic Schemes Back East.

The New York Press of yesterday morning has the following very suggestive item from Camden, New Jersey, which may be of especial interest to the friends of Senator William A. Pepper:

"Billy Thompson, the Duke of Gloucester, today filed incorporation papers of the Manhattan and Long Branch Transportation company to carry passengers, mail, merchandise and other commodities between Manhattan and Long Branch. United States Senator Pepper is also a member of the company, which is capitalized at \$300,000. It is said that Thompson intends to leave race track betting and politics and go into legitimate business."

REAL ESTATE FAILURE.

Haynes Realty and Financial Company of St. Louis Assigns for \$175,000.

St. Louis, Jan. 4.—The Haynes Realty and Financial company, which has been conducting one of the largest real estate businesses in the city, made an assignment today for the benefit of its creditors. The assignee is Charles Saltz. The liabilities are between \$100,000 and \$175,000. The assets, it is said by the managers of the company, will nearly, if not quite cover the liabilities, but owing to technicalities in the law, the deed of assignment mentions but \$75,000 worth.

The cause of the failure is said to be speculative investments outside of real estate. Delos R. Haynes is president and Lewis G. Haynes, secretary of the company.

FIGHTING SHY.

Congressmen Don't Want to Begin on Tariff.

Not Enough Get Together to Make a Quorum.

DO NOTHING POLICY

Apparently the Intention of the Legislators.

Afraid to Touch It, Afraid to Let It Alone.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 4.—The Republicans are pursuing the same tactics as yesterday in the house, and the Democrats are again without a quorum to take up the tariff bill. Although when the lack of a quorum blocked the tariff debate yesterday, and an order was passed recalling absentees, only ninety-eight members, by actual count, were on the floor when the house was called to order in noon today. The prospect for a Democratic quorum looked gloomy. Still Col. Ike Pitt, the Democratic whip, expressed the opinion that a quorum of Democrats were in the city. Some communications were laid before the house and the speaker announced the reappointment of Mosca, Wheeler of Alabama, Breckinridge of Kentucky and Pitt of Illinois as regents of the Smithsonian institution.

Immediately thereafter the fight over the Hawaiian matter was precipitated by Mr. Boutelle of Maine. Although the majority of the members of the ways and means committee were willing to make an arrangement to devote two days tomorrow and Saturday to this subject, they decided that after the wasting of a day yesterday through the persistence of Mr. Boutelle, to shut the Hawaiian dispute out entirely until the tariff bill was disposed of.

Accordingly when Mr. Boutelle called up his privileged Hawaiian resolution this morning, Mr. Pitt, on behalf of the committee raised the question of consideration. Mr. Boutelle was sarcastic and Mr. McMillin rather contemptuous in the exchange of shots before the vote was taken.

By a rising vote of 58 to 124, the house decided not to consider the resolution. The eyes and naves were then demanded.

The house adjourned at 1:30 p. m. without taking up the tariff bill. There was no quorum.

IN THE SENATE.

Senator Hear Wants Belmont's Expenses to Be Investigated.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 4.—There was a light attendance when the senate met this morning, only a score of senators being present when the vice president rapped the senate to order. Senator Hear presented the following resolution, with a request that it lie on the table for the present.

"Resolved, That the secretary of the treasury be requested to inform the senate of what sum has been paid to the Hon. James H. Belmont for salary, services or other expenses as a special commissioner to Hawaii, together with copies of all orders, vouchers, and receipts for such payment, and also to inform the senate from what funds and under, or by virtue of what appropriation, or law the same have been paid."

On motion of Senator Gorman, it was agreed that when the senate adjourned today, it agree to meet on Monday next. The senate adjourned at 1:20 p. m. until Monday, without transacting any important business.

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS

Arranging for Their Annual Encampment at Washington.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 4.—The Knights of Pythias in this city are at this time in hand the work of organization for the encampment of the order, to be held in this city next August. Committees have been appointed to canvass the whole city and also all trades and businesses.

A committee of public comfort has also been named and provision will be made at once to send circulars of information to all Pythian lodges.

Arrangements can be made for entertaining 150,000 visitors, and General James R. Carnahan, the head of the order, says that 2,000 uniformed men will encamp on the camp lot, south of the White house, the use of which has been granted by an act of congress.

WILL KEEP THEIR GOLD.

New York Bankers, It Is Thought, Won't Help the Treasury.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 4.—Some gossip is being indulged in as to the probability of further immediate gold shipments, in view of the fact that the average loss of gold to the treasury in January for the past two years has been \$9,000,000.

Some of the treasury officials do not believe that there is any prospect of such shipments, while others hold to the opinion that with the stiffening of rates of exchange, such exports are altogether probable.

The belief is general, however, that if such shipments are indulged in, the New York bankers would not come to the relief of the treasury to any considerable extent, and thus prevent the depletion of the gold reserve.

DYNAMITE IN A POND.

Arrests of Anarchists Continue in all Parts of France.

PARIS, Jan. 4.—Arrests of anarchists continue. All the anarchist newspapers and almanacs have been seized at Havre. Three men who were arrested at Brest were employed in the arsenal there. One of the men arrested in Montpellier tried to blow up the court of justice there in 1887.

A packet of dynamite was found in a pond at Lezeville, by some children who were playing.

SCOTCH REJECT IT.

Plan for Reorganizing the Jarvis-Conkling Company Doesn't Suit Them.

GLASGOW, Jan. 4.—At a meeting today of the debenture holders of the Jarvis-Conkling Mortgage company of New York, the proposed scheme of reorganization was rejected; and the meeting appointed an influential committee to protect the interest of the creditors.

Foreigners Want No Object.

NEW YORK, Jan. 4.—A representative of the Associated Press saw the manager of the Jarvis-Conkling Mortgage company at the company's offices, 80 Wall street, this city, shortly after the above dispatch was received.

The manager, on being advised of the cable dispatch from Glasgow, said: "It really does not matter much what course is pursued by the English and Scotch debenture holders, as they represent but a very small part of the company and exercise but slight influence."

"They are seeking a little notoriety and that is all. Our company's plan of reorganization, which provides for a 4 per cent interest instead of 5 per cent, has been approved by a majority of the holders, and is regarded as a liberal plan."

"Our foreign friends want the full 5 per cent their debenture calls for, but I have no doubt they will finally agree to the plan of reorganization and swing into line."

REYNOLDS WILD.

The Insane Aitchison Man Fairly Tears Things to Pieces.

ATCHISON, Kas., Jan. 4.—After John N. Reynolds was adjudged insane yesterday afternoon and was being taken home by a policeman, he kicked a \$10 window out of a back, and at 6 o'clock in the evening he became violent, and caused every one out of the house, including the policeman who was watching him. Then he quieted down for a while, but later became so violent that his wife went over to a neighbor's, and the police were sent for.

He wanted to go to the Byram to attend a banquet; during his absence yesterday in the afternoon when he first escaped he had called at the hotel, and ordered a thousand plates to be laid for his friends. He was taken to the police station, where he tore up everything in the women's cell, and was finally handcuffed in the office. The information was sworn to by Oliver Gray, of St. Louis, a clothing hanger, who is a neighbor of Reynolds'. This action was agreed upon by Reynolds' friends and relatives. Last night an old gentleman named Woods, who lives near Reynolds, insisted that Reynolds should not be sent to jail, as he (Woods) could control him.

Within a minute after his kindly declaration, Woods was in the face by Reynolds, and badly disfigured.

DON'T LIKE IT.

Chicago Men With Income Object to the Wilson Bill.

CHICAGO, January 4.—The income tax clause of the Wilson bill, was the principal topic of conversation at the clubs last night, and every possible shade of opinion was represented. A number of those who expressed opinions thought that men whose incomes exceeded \$8,000 or \$10,000 should be taxed, but did not favor the limit of \$14,000.

Not more than one man in every twenty expressed himself as pleased with the conditions of the clause, and a large majority disapproved any income tax whatsoever.

ANOTHER RAILROAD GOING

Louisville, Evansville & St. Louis Unable to Meet Its January Interest.

St. Louis, Jan. 4.—It was learned here today that the Louisville, Evansville & St. Louis consolidated railway has so far been unable to pay the January interest coupons on its 6 per cent first consolidated mortgage bonds.

The interest was due Monday, but the road has been unable to meet it. Over half the bonds in question are owned in St. Louis. It is stated that the road has about half the amount necessary and may be able to make arrangements for a deferred payment.

RECEIVERS APPOINTED.

INDIANAPOLIS, Jan. 4.—Judge Wood has appointed P. O. Hopkins and James H. Wilson receivers for the Louisville, Evansville & St. Louis consolidated railway company. The line is 300 miles long and lately controlled by the D. J. Mackey syndicate.

WAITE'S EXTRA SESSION.

Members Will Not at Once Adjourn as First Intended.

DENVER, Jan. 4.—Twenty-five members of the lower house of the assembly called to meet in extra session on next Wednesday, held a caucus in this city last night, and decided that, on account of the many subjects of local importance, such as state reservoirs and irrigation ditches, etc., which have given work to the members, and which they will be asked to consider, that they will not adjourn session at once as has been suggested. They will be in extra session at least thirty days.

IRON STILL GOING DOWN.

CLEVELAND, Jan. 4.—The Iron Trade Review this week says: The close of 1893 recorded the lowest price for iron and steel in the history of the trade. There has been a disposition to think that the coming of '94 would arrest the downward tendency, but evidences are to the contrary.

Treadwell Back in Jail.

EMPHIS, Kas., Jan. 4.—Judge Back filed the appeal in the supreme court for A. B. Treadwell, the supposed postoffice burglar, and obtained an order of the court for his return to the jail of Lyon county pending such appeal.

ANOTHER WORLD'S FAIR.

St. Petersburg, Jan. 4.—The municipal authorities of this city propose to hold an international exhibition here in 1903, upon the two hundredth anniversary of the foundation of the city, in 1703, by Peter the Great.

GREENEST EVER KNOWN.

TOLEDO, Jan. 4.—A careful estimate of the loss of the fire last night foots up three quarters of a million dollars. It is by all odds, the greatest fire Toledo has ever suffered.

APPOINTMENTS

Sent by the President to the Senate Today.

U. S. Marshals in Kansas Not Given Out.

MINOR NOMINATIONS.

Commissioner for the District of Columbia.

U. S. Attorney for a Tennessee District.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 4.—The president sent to the senate today the following nominations:

John W. Ross of the District of Columbia, to be a commissioner of the District of Columbia.

Talcy Brown of Tennessee, to be attorney of the United States for the middle district of Tennessee.

Also the following naval nomination: Frank Clarendon Cook of the District of Columbia, to be assistant surgeon in the navy.

NEW KIND OF DISHONESTY.

Edge of Gold Coins Shaved Off and Sold to Dentists.

CHICAGO, Jan. 4.—Ralph Wilcox and Mrs. James Wilcox, his sister-in-law, were arrested last night charged with the mutilation of gold coin.

It is claimed that they in company with others have been getting gold money at the banks, removing a small portion of the edge of each coin, remilling it and exchanging it for paper money. The gold cut from the coin was sold to dentists. It is said the gang has cleared several thousand dollars by its work.

SILVER IN INDIA.

Sir James Mackay Thinks Closing the Mints Will Be a Success.

LONDON, Jan. 4.—The Pall Mall Gazette publishes an interview with Sir James Mackay, late president of the Indian currency association, during the course of which he says: "I have not yet had time to judge if the closing of the mints is a success. Speculation led to abnormal importations of silver."

"The banks imported largely and coined in order to be ready to meet the bills already lodged by speculators, who were hoping for a rise in consequence; there were fewer bills than usual on the market and speculators were compelled to buy sterling and largely cover the sales."

"This will be entirely stopped shortly and there is no doubt that the measure will eventually be a success."

TODAY'S TELEGRAPH TIPS.

Great distress prevails in the district of La Puglia, southern Italy, and disturbances are feared.

Gen. Lucius Torrez, governor of the state and military commander of the northern zone of Mexico, is on a tour in Yucatan, in the effort to restore that troublesome tribe of Indians to peace.

The United States revenue steamer Grant, en route from New York to Puget Sound, arrived at Batavia, Brazil, with her machinery disabled. She steamed against strong trade winds for almost 1,300 miles.

The announcement is made that Senator Ives and Governor Allen agreed to meet in a three-cornered tournament at Cincinnati, on January 18, 19 and 20. The Brunswick-Balke-Clender company guarantee a purse of \$1,500.

The report that the Pennsylvania intends extending its system to Omaha is characterized by Second Vice President Green as absurd, it being the settled policy of the company not to build or acquire any lines west of the Mississippi river.

P. K. Oglesby, a southern newspaper man, charged with assaulting a Cuban policeman, has been released by the Cuban government. This settles that American citizens arrested in Cuba hereafter, shall be tried by a civil instead of a military tribunal.

NEVERLY ONE INSTANCE.

SIoux City, Iowa, Jan. 4.—The Sioux City, O'Neill & Western road, in an answer in the foreclosure proceedings begun against it by the Manhattan Trust company, declares that its total capital was placed at nearly \$3,000,000 on 130 miles of road, or three times its cost.

This is contrary to the constitution and laws of Nebraska, which expressly provide against such over-capitalization.

Cash Balance About the Same. WASHINGTON, Jan. 4.—The available cash balance in the treasury today is \$90,164,999; national bank notes received for redemption, \$428,479. Government receipts, internal revenue, \$404,771; customs, \$584,200; miscellaneous, \$332,350.

NOVELTIES.

Double ended scent bottles are carried.

Many women inquire for pink coral stickpins.

The newest swordpins have enamel scabbards.

The long swinging chains of last season are to be used for muffa.

Fried oyster knives are essential in every well regulated household.

Little saltcellars of silver gilt are mounted and wreathed in enamel.

A new pipe holder is shaped somewhat like a silver boat, with an opening in the middle and closed at both ends.

The oblong enamel trays for the toilet table are the prettiest of novelties. Some are in solid enamel. Others have dull, flat bottoms, inclosed in enamel raised bands. The contrast is very pretty.—Jewelers' Circular.

WENT TO SLEEP.

Flagman Falls to His Duty Causing a Wreck.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 4.—A freight collision on the Buffalo, Rochester & Pittsburgh railroad at 2 o'clock this morning, resulted in the death of two men, and serious injury of another.

The first section of train No. 1877 this station at 10:30 a. m. and were to take some cars at Rock Glen; ten empty coal cars and the caboose were left on the main track in charge of a flagman, who must have gone to sleep and failed to see the brakes.

The cars and caboose in which the three men were doubtless asleep, came down hill at a fearful speed and struck engine No. 94, on the second section of No. 8, just as it was pulling out of the west end of the yard. The caboose and six coal cars were utterly wrecked. The killed were: D. J. Casman, of Masalia, Wm. Morrell, brakeman, Elmira.

George W. Keiffer, the flagman, is badly injured. Casman's body was found under the wreck, Morrell's on top of the boiler of the engine. He was in the cupola of the caboose.

OUTWIT THE GOVERNOR.

That is What the Corbett-Mitchell Managers Will Try to Do.

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., Jan. 4.—The Associated Press correspondent learned from a gentleman who is very close to the managers of the athletic club, that it is proposed to "pull off" the contest just as the Sullivan-Kilrain mill was at Rockburg, Miss., in 1889.

The club managers will select some suitable place in the country convenient to a railway line, for the scene of the fight. Special trains will be chartered by the clubs, tickets will be sold at prices that will cover expenses, and the large crowds that are expected will thus be transported to the place selected for the mill.

The site chosen will be kept a close secret and when the special trains start on January 25, no one will know the club managers still know the objective point. In this way the club people hope to outwit Governor Mitchell and pull off the fight.

The plan is feasible as, if the site is kept a secret, it will be impossible for Governor Mitchell to get a sufficient force on the spot in time to prevent the fight.

A FALLEN NOBLEMAN.

An Austrian Who Got Broke at the World's Fair Stole.

DENVER, Colo., Jan. 4.—Rudolf Penzance, a young man claiming to be the son of a member of the Austrian parliament, and a lieutenant in the twelfth imperial infantry regiment, occupies a cell in the county jail, charged with petty larceny. He came to Chicago in September in twelve years old, have been seized in the streets by the perceiving details and hustled to the barracks, where they were forced to enter the ranks.